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1 (WHEREUPON, the following was transcribed  
2 from an audio recording, to wit:)

3 MR. BARNES: Case Tiffany Bestani, again.

4 I don't recall. Were you sworn in yet?

5 MR. BRANDT: No.

6 MR. BARNES: Raise your right hand.

7 (WHEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)

8 MR. BARNES: All right. What's the filing  
9 date on this?

10 MS. BESTANI: You need the case number?

11 MR. BRANDT: Uh-uh.

12 MS. BESTANI: Okay.

13 TIFFANY BESTANI,  
14 called as a witness herein, having been first duly  
15 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

16 EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. BARNES:

18 Q I have your IDs. I have your Virginia  
19 identification card and your Social Security card.

20 Looks good. Give it back to you.

21 Are you still living at the same address  
22 listed in the papers?

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1 A Yes.

2 Q You signed the petition, scheduled  
3 statements, and all the other documents?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And are you -- did you read the papers  
6 before you signed?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And are you personally familiar with all the  
9 information in the papers?

10 A Yes.

11 Q To the best of your knowledge, is the  
12 information true and correct?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Any errors, omissions, or mistakes in the  
15 papers?

16 A Not that I know of.

17 Q All your assets are listed?

18 A Yes.

19 Q All your creditors listed?

20 A Yes.

21 Q This is your first bankruptcy case?

22 A Yes.

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1 Q You work for International Foundation for  
2 Electrical Systems?

3 A Electoral Systems.

4 Q I was going to say, that's a little  
5 different.

6 Do you owe child support or alimony? No?  
7 You have to answer.

8 A No.

9 Q It is being recorded. You're under oath.

10 A Oh. Sorry.

11 Q You don't owe any domestic support  
12 obligation --

13 A No.

14 Q -- correct?

15 And you've read the bankruptcy information  
16 sheet?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you understand it?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Tax returns, I didn't get. I didn't get any  
21 other documents.

22 A I gave you -- I --

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1 MR. BRANDT: It is there.

2 MR. BARNES: Did you send them?

3 MR. BRANDT: I thought she sent them in.

4 What could have happened is, I switched assistants,  
5 but I --

6 MR. BARNES: Do you have it with you? I  
7 could look at it now, if you have a copy with you.

8 MR. BRANDT: No, it's in my office. I could  
9 have it to you in 15 minutes.

10 THE WITNESS: I can see if I have a copy.

11 MR. BARNES: That's all right. When you go  
12 back, just find the e-mail, if you sent it. If not,  
13 just send it to me by noon tomorrow.

14 MR. BRANDT: You'll have it.

15 MR. BARNES: Noon tomorrow. You have my  
16 e-mail?

17 MR. BRANDT: Yes.

18 MR. BARNES: Okay.

19 BY MR. BARNES:

20 Q Okay. Do you own any real estate?

21 A No.

22 Q Everything looks in order. That's about it.



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1           You just have a leased vehicle, right?

2       Okay.

3           And you have a custodial account with your  
4       daughter, Tara, her money --

5           A   It's her money, yeah.

6           Q   Okay. That will be all.

7           Oh. One other thing. What was that  
8       lawsuit? Possible lawsuit I remember seeing.

9           MR. BRANDT: Former employer.

10          THE WITNESS: Yeah, it was a former  
11       employer. They didn't pay me the last three months.  
12       And then when I contacted them, they said I was  
13       required to go through arbitration, but they didn't  
14       want to pay for arbitration. And then when I  
15       contacted --

16       BY MR. BARNES:

17          Q   Why didn't they pay you?

18          A   They said they didn't have the money.

19          Q   Okay. How much was it?

20          A   I think about 12,000.

21          Q   That's too bad.

22          A   I know.

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1 MR. BARNES: Okay. That's a no distribution  
2 case. All assets are abandoned.

3 MR. BRANDT: Thank you.

4 MR. BARNES: Contingent on getting the  
5 documents.

6 MR. BRANDT: I'll get it to you.

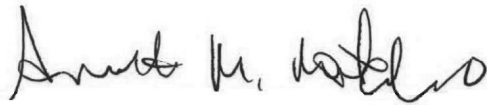
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